IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.7392 OF 2003
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.1271 OF 2004

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram, appearances, Court's orders or directions and Registrar's orders	Court's or Judge's orders

None for the Petitioner.

Mr.C.R.Sonawane, AGP for the State.

CORAM : F.I.REBELLO, J. and

DR.D.Y.CHANDRACHUD, J.

17th February, 2006.

P.C.:

The matter was placed on Board as the record does not show that the Petitioner has deposited a sum of Rs.500/- pursuant to the order in the Civil Application for restoration of the Petition.

We have, however, considered the Writ Petition. From the report of the Vigilance officer it was found that the caste of two close relatives were shown as Koshti/Koshti Halbi respectively. One of the documents is prior to the presidential notification

being of the year 1914. The committee also considered the tribe and treat characteristics and occupation and found that they are not associated with Halbi, Scheduled Tribe. Considering the above and as the profession of the ancestors was found to be of weaving, we do not find any error apparent in the order of the caste scrutiny committee. Hence, the Petition is rejected.

(F.I.REBELLO, J.)

(DR.D.Y.CHANDRACHUD, J.)